

identification information when detecting that the media identification information is not registered.

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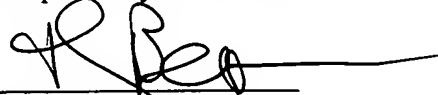
Claims 1-26 are currently pending in the application. With this Amendment, Applicants amend claims 1- 15, cancel claims 16 – 26 without prejudice or disclaimer, and add new claims 27 - 29. No new matter has been added.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the specification and claims by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned “Versions with markings to show changes made.”

In view of the amendments and set forth above, this application is in condition for allowance which action is respectfully requested. However, if for any reason the Examiner should consider this application not to be in condition for allowance, the Examiner is respectfully requested to telephone the undersigned attorney at the number listed below prior to issuing a further Action.

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IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 19 – 26 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please amend claims 1 – 18 and add new claims 27 – 29 as follows:

1. (Amended) A copy management system, comprising:

a storage media, which is stored with predetermined content [encrypted with an encryption key], and which is attached with unique media identification information[, and is distributed from an administrator side to a user];

a user terminal device [for user], which comprises copy means for [decrypting] copying the content stored in the storage media [by a decryption key corresponds to the encryption key and coping decrypted content] to [secondary] a first storage [media] device, and which transmits [predetermined and unique] device identification information attached to the user terminal device together with the unique media identification information [when copying the content] of the storage media;

a [management] server device, which transmits [the decryption key] copy enabling information for enabling copy of content corresponding to the unique media identification information against the user terminal device [corresponds] corresponding to the device identification information when receiving the unique media identification information and device identification information.

2. (Amended) The copy management system according to claim 1, wherein

the [management] server device transmits the [decryption key] copy enabling information only once against one media identification information.

3. (Amended) The copy management system according to claim 2, wherein

the user terminal device transmits, as the device identification information, at least one of terminal device identification information attached [uniquely] to [the] a user terminal device body, [the] first device identification information attached uniquely to the [copy means] first storage device, and [the] second device identification information uniquely attached to [memory connected to the terminal device] a second storage device that includes the user terminal device.

4. (Amended) The copy management system according to claim 1, wherein

the [management] server device [encrypts the decryption key] transmits the copy enabling information encrypted by the device identification information, and

the user terminal device decrypts the encrypted [decryption key] copy enabling information with [own] the device identification information [and uses it for decrypting the content].

5. (Amended) The copy management system according to claim 1, wherein

the user terminal device deletes the [decryption key] copy enabling information after [decrypting] copying the content.

6. (Amended) The copy management system according to claim 1, wherein

the [management] server device transmits [a re-encryption] an encryption key for [re-encrypting] encrypting the content to be copied;

the user terminal device [re-encrypts] encrypts the content [decrypted with the decryption key] using the [re-encryption] encryption key and copies [it] the encrypted content to the first storage device[:],

[the terminal device] stores the [re-encryption] encryption key in a predetermined storage means[:], and

[the terminal device] decrypts the [copied] content copied to the first storage device with the [re-encryption] encryption key [stored in the storage means and reproducing it when reproducing the copied content].

7. (Amended) The copy management system according to claim 1, wherein

the [management] server device [manages transmission of the decryption key by storing] stores as media identification information that transmission of the copy enabling information is complete in a database, in a state of being associated with device identification information attached to [of] each user's user terminal device[, the media identification information which the decryption key has been already transmitted:], and

[the management server device] overwrites old device identification information registered in the database with [new] modified device identification information when [the new device identification information is applied to the terminal device] the device identification information of the user terminal device is modified due to repair or exchange.

8. (Amended) The copy management system according to claim 1, wherein

the [management] server device performs predetermined charge processing against a user who owns the user terminal device to which transmission of the [decryption key] copy enabling information is performed.

9. (Amended) The copy management system according to claim 1, further comprising:

intermediating server device, which intermediates in the transmission/reception of information between the user terminal device and the [management] server device, and which performs charge processing for the user at least when the [decryption key] copy enabling information is transmitted to the user terminal device.

10. (Amended) A computer readable storage media, which has been stored with a [client] user terminal device information processing program and media identification information,

the information processing program, comprising:

a step of reading out media identification information [from a storage media attached with unique media identification information and which is stored with content encrypted with an encryption key];

a step of reading out device identification information [uniquely] attached to a first storage device that includes the user terminal device used when a user performs copying of [the] content stored in the storage media;

a step of transmitting to [an administrator side] a server device at least the read out media identification information and device identification information;

a step of receiving [a decryption key] copy enabling information for enabling

copying of the content returned from the [administrator side] server device [through transmission of the media identification information and device identification information];
and

a step of [performing decryption processing of] copying content stored in the storage media to the first storage device that includes the user terminal device using the received [decryption key; and

a step of copying decrypted content] copy enabling information.

11. (Amended) The computer readable storage media[, which has been stored with client terminal device information processing program,] according to claim 10, wherein

[the step of receiving a decryption key comprises a step of receiving a decryption key, which is encrypted with device identification information of a user device and transmitted; and

the step of performing decryption processing of content comprises: a step of performing decryption processing of the encrypted decryption key with device identification information of own device; and a step of performing decryption processing of content stored in the storage media using the decryption processed decryption key]

the copy enabling information is encrypted by the transmitted device identification information, and

the information processing program further comprises a step of decrypting the received copy enabling information using the device identification information.

12. (Amended) The computer readable storage media[, which has been stored with client terminal device information processing program,] according to claim 10, further comprising:

a step of deleting the [decryption key] copy enabling information after copying the content.

13. (Amended) The computer readable storage media[, which has been stored with client terminal device information processing program,] according to claim 10, further comprising:

a step of receiving [a re-encryption] an encryption key for [re-encrypting] encrypting the content to be copied, which is transmitted from the [management] server device;

a step of [re-encrypting] encrypting with the [re-encryption] encryption key the content [decrypted with the decryption key] and copying [it] the encrypted content;

a step of storing the [re-encryption] encryption key in a storage means; and

a step of decrypting the copied content with the [re-encryption] encryption key stored in the storage means [and reproducing it when reproducing the copied content].

14. (Amended) The computer readable storage media[, which has been stored with client terminal device information processing program,] according to claim 10, wherein

[the step of transmitting the media identification information and device identification information comprises a step of transmitting, as] the device identification information[,] is at least one of terminal device identification information attached [uniquely] to the user terminal device [which user uses], the identification information attached uniquely to [secondary] the first storage [media which the content is to be copied] device, and [the] a second device identification number attached uniquely to [memory

connected to the terminal device] a second storage device that includes the user terminal device.

15. (Amended) A computer readable storage media, which has been stored with a [management] server device information processing program,

the information processing program comprising:

a step of receiving device identification information[,] [which are sent from a user device and] which is [uniquely] attached to a device that includes a [the] user terminal device, and media identification information uniquely attached to a storage media stored with predetermined content [encrypted with an encryption key], the media identification information and the device identification information being sent from the user terminal device;

a step of detecting whether the received media identification information is registered in a database registered with media identification information of storage media having the content thereof copied in a state of being associated with device identification information [of each user device]; and

a step of transmitting [a decryption key] copy enabling information for [decrypting] enabling copying of the content to a user terminal device when non-registration of the media identification information is detected.

27. (New) A user terminal device information processing program to be executed by a computer, comprising:

a step of reading out media identification information from a storage media, the storage media storing predetermined content and having unique media identification information attached;

a step of reading out device identification information attached to a device that includes a user terminal device used when a user performs copying of the content;

a step of transmitting to a server device at least the read-out media identification information and read-out device identification information;

a step of receiving copy enabling information for enabling copying of the content returned from the server device; and

a step of copying content stored in the storage media to a first storage device that includes the user terminal device using the received copy enabling information.

28. (New) A server device information processing program to be executed by a computer, comprising:

a step of receiving device identification information which is attached to a device that includes a user terminal device, and media identification information uniquely attached to a storage media storing predetermined content, the media identification information and device identification information being sent from the user terminal device;

a step of detecting whether the received media identification information is registered in a database registered with media identification information of storage media having the content thereof copied in a state of being associated with corresponding device identification information; and

a step of transmitting copy enabling information for enabling copying of the content to a user terminal device corresponding to the received device identification information when non-registration of the media identification information is detected.

29. (New) A copy management method comprising the steps of:

transmitting to a server device, device identification information attached to a device that comprises a user terminal device together with media identification information when copying content stored in a storage media having uniquely attached the media identification information;

detecting by the server device whether the media identification information that is transmitted from the user terminal device is registered in a database registered with media identification information of storage media having the content thereof copied in a state of being associated with corresponding device identification information; and

transmitting copy enabling information for enabling copying of the content from the server device to the user terminal device corresponding to the transmitted device identification information when detecting that the media identification information is not registered.